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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Showa Corporation)
Serial Number: 10722233)
Filed: 11/25/2003)
For: Valve Structure of Hydraulic Shock Absorber for Vehicle
Docket Number: 13683)

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 23, 2004

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your Office Action dated June 24, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire September 24, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on September 23, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as indicated in the section entitled Claim Amendments.